

Appl. No. 10/577,652  
Amendment dated March 11, 2011  
Reply to Office Action of January 12, 2011

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In re application of Alex Rapoport  
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Amendment in response to Final Office Action and  
Request for Continued Examination

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2011, please enter the amendments and remarks as per the following pages. Concomitant with the filing of this paper, a Request for Continued Examination is being filed, together with the required fee therefore.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.